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The Honorable Joseph C. Spero
Magistrate Judge of the U.S. District Court
Northern District of California
U.S. Courthouse
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3483

Re: Oliver Meyer v. City of Albany, et al.

United States District Court, Northern District Case No. **C 07 3755 JCS**

Our File No.: GH-7294

Our Clients: City of Albany and Officer Manny Torrez

Dear Judge Spero:

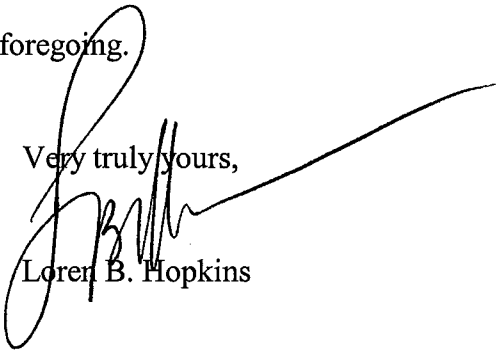
I am writing to inform the court that the parties have now conferred with the mediator, Mr. Hodgkins and have established a time table to complete the necessary depositions pre-mediation as well as complete the mediation in the above matter. The parties have also determined that they will require additional time due to the loss of several days during the holiday season, the location of one witness and other scheduling difficulties encountered thus far. The parties have discussed the same and propose the following.

The parties hereby request *a three (3) week extension* beyond the January 24, 2007 deadline to complete the necessary depositions and mediation. The extension shall be up to and including February 13, 2007. Further, the parties have agreed to mediate on February 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. This date is said to work for all parties, including Mr. Hodgkins. With this revised schedule, none of the parties should be prejudiced, the mediation will be held at a time where it will be meaningful (as the necessary discovery will be completed) and the Case Management Conference can proceed as originally set for February 15, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

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Thank you for your attention to the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

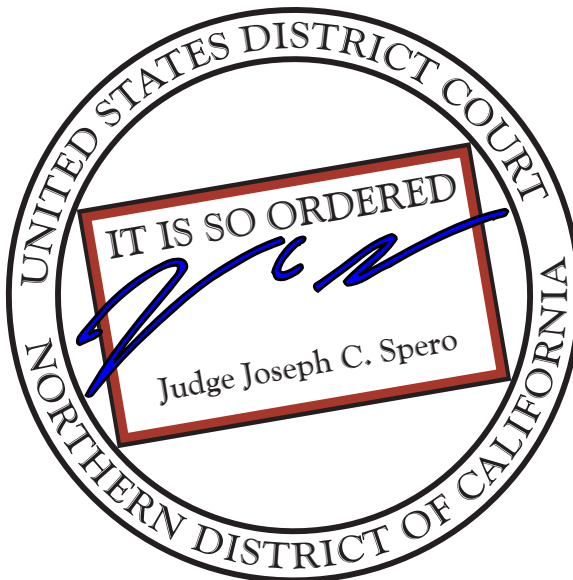

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Dated: 12/4/7



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**Case No. C 07 3755 JCS
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CASE NAME: Meyer v. City of Albany**CCA** AMA**OUR CLIENT:** City of Albany**BCABC FILE NO:** GH-7294**RA1** LBH**FEE BILL CODE:**

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 DOCKET NO: C073755 JCS
 GH FILE NO. 1-12114-43
 DATE COMPLAINT FILED: 5/30/07
 SUMMONS & COMPLAINT SERVED: not properly served yet
 ANSWER DUE: September 21, 2007 via Stipulation
 CMC 10/26/07
 TIME: 1:30 pm
 DEPT: A STATEMENT: October 11, 2007

NATURE OF COMPLAINT/CASE DESCRIPTION**Special Information:**

Civil Rights Action wherein excess force was used upon Mr. Meyer and Mr. Meyer's arm or elbow was broken during the time of his arrest as Albany police officers attempted to handcuff him.